

OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HARRISON G. REYNOLDS  
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In connection with the preparation of a FY 1958 budget for the Operations Coordinating Board staff, a question has arisen with respect to the Central Intelligence Agency's current policy in assigning officers, including [redacted] to a position of lower equivalent than the rank the officer holds. If, for example, [redacted]

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[redacted] is other officer where the rate of compensation is in excess of that fixed for a GS-15 position, were under consideration for assignment to a grade GS-15 on the Operations Coordinating Board staff and no supergrade position were available, would there be any prohibition from the Agency's standpoint to such an assignment? Of course, no reduction in compensation would be involved in such an assignment.

An early statement of the Agency's policy on this matter will be appreciated.

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